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IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action January 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 15, 2008. Accompanying this response is a three-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time, setting a new time for response of July 15, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **5** of this paper.